

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Toshiro HAYAKAWA, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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